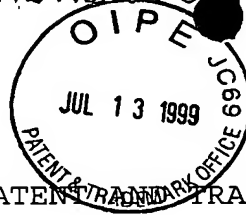


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Sir:

We enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the application. We have not yet received PCT/DO/EO/905.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

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